THE AUTHOR TO His PRINTER

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Print each word legibil, not a "word nor a syllable alter
Keep points, and commas, periods, the parenthesis observe ,
My credit and *thy* report to defend, both safely to conserve

COURT NEWS

The Earl of Essex recovers , his gift is not accepted in Court for the Queen is still very angry with him , 'tis said that he shall be removed either to the Lord Archbishop's or to the Tov\er The Lady Rich earnestly follows her desire to have leave to go see him , she writes to her Majesty many letters, sends many jewels and presents Her letters are read, her presents received, but no leave granted The Lady Leicester sent the Queen a rich New Year's gift which was very well taken The Lady Northumberland is in Court, there hath been unkindness between her and the Earl, her husband She spoLe witti the Queen, complained of the little means she had to live, and besought her Majesty's favour The Earl of Northumberland is a perpetual courtier, and familiar with Sir Walter Ralegh at cards

142^ *January* Two PROCLAMATIONS MADE

Two proclamations were to-day made The first is for publi- cation of the Commission under the Great Seal of England for avoiding of the trouble and charges that grow by concealment and that subjects may compound for security of their estates from her Majesty for a perpetual quiet to them and their posterities

The second is for the due observation of fish days, suppressing of unnecessary number of alehouses, and for the better execution of the late act for punishment of rogues,

vagabonds and beggars
Herein it is noted that after the late statutes for the suppressing
and punishing rogues and vagabonds they were for a time greatly
diminished, and idleness, thefts, and other insolencies and dis-
orders much avoided, but as soon as through the negligence
and remissness of justices and other offices the laws were not put
in due execution, many great enormities and disorders began
forthwith to incumber the happy, quiet and good government
of the Realm, which are likely daily more and more to grow if